

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT—M. GUTMAN & CO.

PRELIMINARY TO OUR Eighty-Second SEMI-ANNUAL OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg leave to inform the public that we will open the Fall campaign with largely increased space for exhibiting our enormous stock, having leased the two large halls adjoining the premises we have occupied for thirty odd years. The spacious quarters were formerly occupied by the Masonic bodies of this city. With these additions to the Six Floors, we will be enabled to show our fast increasing trade, made and maintained by Fair Treatment, Large Assortment, and Lowest Prices; the Largest, the Best Assorted, the Most Stylish Stock of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear

Ever brought to this or any other town. Every day adds some desirable novelty to our already enormous stock.

M. GUTMAN & CO.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, MAIN AND TWELFTH STS.

DUCK SUITS—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

DUCK SUITS.

To close out the balance of our DUCK SUITS we will offer them on

To-day and Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 21

At the following low prices:

\$1.50.	Former Prices \$1 98 and \$2 25.
2.25.	Former Price \$3 50.
3.50.	Former Prices \$4 75, 5 00, 5 50.

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

BARGAIN BULLETIN—E. B. POTTS.

E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin!

MAIN AND TENTH STS., Wheeling, W. Va.

We have just purchased at Assignee's sale the entire stock of the ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO., and place the same on the market for a few days at prices that will move the goods. Bargain hunters will do well to call early. The following extract from their opening announcement speaks for itself, and we propose to close the balance of the stock at still lower prices.

Great Rochester Fire Sale!

* \$123,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved from the Big Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

The largest fire that has visited Rochester, N. Y., in years occurred in the wholesale clothing district on St. Paul street. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of clothing were destroyed. But \$123,000 worth of Fine Clothing was saved; and to settle the insurance, the entire stock has been removed to Wheeling, W. Va., and will be sold for half price or 50 cents on the dollar.

AMONG THE GOODS ARE

Men's \$4 50 Suits go at this sale at.....	\$ 2 95
Men's 5 00 and \$5 50 Suits at.....	2 87
Men's 6 00, \$6 50 and \$7 00 Suits at.....	4 50
Men's 8 00 and \$8 50 Suits at.....	5 75
Men's 9 00 and \$10 00 Suits at.....	6 90
Men's 11 00 and \$11 50 Suits at.....	7 95
Men's 12 00 and \$14 00 Suits at.....	9 85
Men's 15 00 and \$16 00 Suits at.....	10 75
Men's 17 00 and \$18 00 Suits at.....	12 62
Men's 19 00 and \$20 00 Suits at.....	13 75

If you can match these goods for less than double our price anywhere, you will much oblige us by returning the same and we will cheerfully refund your money. This is as plain and fair as we can make it, and we mean exactly what we say.

Men's \$1 00 Good Working Pants at.....	68
Men's 1 25 Pants, splendid value, at.....	97
Men's 1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 00 Pants at.....	\$1 18
Men's 3 00 Pants, our great leader, at.....	1 37
Men's Fine Pants, extra value, at.....	1 62
Men's \$3 50 and \$4 00 Pants at.....	1 95
Men's 4 50 and \$4 75 Pants at.....	2 62
Men's 5 00 and \$5 50 Pants at.....	2 95
Men's 6 00 Pants at.....	3 37
Men's 6 50 Pants at.....	3 95

Again we make you the offer—that is, we hereby guarantee to refund you the money for any goods we sell if not fully satisfactory in every sense of the word, and worth double the amount of the price. This offer applies to our line of Clothing.

Boys' 30c Pants go at.....	19
Boys' 40c Pants, a great bargain at.....	29
Boys' 50c Pants, big sellers at.....	35
Boys' 65c Pants, extra value at.....	48
Boys' \$1 40 Suits, a special drive at.....	87
Boys' 1 50 Suits at.....	98
Boys' 1 75 and \$2 00 Dress Suits at.....	\$1 18
Boys' 2 50 Fine Dress Suits at.....	1 62
Boys' 3 00 and \$3 50 Fine Dress Suits at.....	1 95
Boys' 4 00 and \$5 50 Suits at.....	2 95

These Spot Cash transactions are the cause of our WONDERFUL SUCCESS, and the public looking for full value for every dollar, is extending on to our bargains, and business, items at a rate that big profits are out of the question. Besides many other bargains that you will see when visiting this great sale, which will continue until balance of stock is sold.

E. B. POTTS,
Main and Tenth Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

ON TO CLARKSBURG.

The Democratic Congressional Convention Delegates Leave.

THE OHIO COUNTY DELEGATION

Held a Caucus Here Before They Boarded Their Train—The Howards Appear to be in the Majority. The Prosecuting Attorney's Friends Are Very Confident of Victory in the Convention.

Ohio county's fifty delegates to the Democratic congressional convention at Clarksburg, which convenes there today, left yesterday afternoon for the Harrison county town, accompanied by the Brooke county delegation and by several of the Hancock county crowd. The larger number of the delegates and "workers" left at 3 p. m., and the others followed at 5:30 o'clock last evening. The fact that two Ohio county men are prominent as candidates for the empty honor of opposing Captain Dovenor gives considerably more than usual local interest to the doings of the delegates, and explains the large number of friends of the candidates who made the pilgrimage with the delegates to Clarksburg.

Previous to the departure the Ohio county delegation held a meeting at the quarters of the Young Men's Democratic Club on Main street for the purpose of organizing the delegation and ascertaining "where we are at." About forty of the half hundred delegates were present at the meeting, which was called to order by Mr. Frank Gruse, of Webster district. Temporary organization was effected by the selection of Mr. W. A. Wilson as chairman and W. T. English, secretary.

There was a showing of hands when the election of permanent officers of the delegation came up, and Mr. Howard was at once seen to hold more of the choice pastboards than his opponent. The Howardsites supported Mr. John S. Naylor, of the Island, for chairman and the opposition centered upon Mr. Louis Delaplaine. The result was a decided victory for Mr. Howard in particular and for Mr. Naylor incidentally. For permanent secretary there was no opposition to Professor Cox, of West Liberty. The following gentlemen were selected on the convention committees:

On organization—Frank Gruse.
On credentials—A. A. Franzheim.
On basis of representation—A. A. Franzheim.

On resolutions—J. W. Ewing and T. S. Riley.

An effort was made at the meeting to take a poll on the various candidates in order to ascertain how the delegation stood, but vigorous objections were made, and no action on this line was taken. The Howard men are very confident that they will score an easy victory in the convention, and claim that this county will be solid for him after the first two or three ballots. Brooke is said to be solid for him, and probably the other upper Pan-Handle county, Hancock. Colonel Arnett's friends, though not talking so confidently as Mr. Howard's, express the belief that the colonel has about as good a show for the nomination as the next fellow. Colonel Wilson, the Clarksburg statesman, may show unexpected strength, say some of the knowing ones.

SCARLET FEVER AT FULTON.

The Local Board of Health Will Do Its Best to Remedy the Bad Sanitary Condition.

Last evening it was reported by the board of health of Fulton that scarlet fever had made its appearance in that suburb. The Fulton council, having previously passed an ordinance whereby physicians having diseases of a contagious and infectious nature under their charge, should at once report said diseases to the "local board of health."

Late Sunday evening Dr. Ashbrook was called to see a child about four years of age, living in the west end of town, which he at once saw was the victim of scarlet fever. The news at once spread through the town to that effect, and reached the ears of the health board, of which Mike Friemuth is chairman. Mr. Friemuth, upon hearing this, at once accompanied the doctor to the residence of the afflicted one and found the disease to be a well marked case of scarlet fever. The board of health will at once take steps to control the disease, and unless the neighborhood has already been inoculated there need be no fear.

The board of health has repeatedly tried to improve the sanitary of Fulton, but have been handicapped by the very ones that should help them, and hereafter they will try to work for the good of the town and the community, or resign, and have persons appointed who are more in sympathy with their views of sanitary surroundings regarding health.

Members say the board will receive a copy of the laws of the state and compel persons to live up to the law, so that the town will cease to be the talk of the country.

WETZEL COUNTY FAIR.

It Opens To-day and Promises to be One of the Best.

To-day the Wetzel county fair opens at New Martinsville, and the prospects are that it will be one of the most successful ever held there. Quite a number of Wheeling people will go down this morning on the Ohio River road. There are ten speed events, and the managers declare that there are more horses on the grounds than ever before, and good ones at that. To-day's races include the Wetzel county run and three-minute trot. To-morrow the 2:40 trot and 2:35 pace will be run off, and on Thursday the programme includes the 2:30 trot, 2:28 pace and a three-fourths mile running event. The concluding afternoon, Friday, will witness some fine racing, the following events being programmed: 2:35 trot, free-for-all run and one-half mile running dash.

The horse races, bicycle races and cake walk at the Labor Day picnic, will be the finest money can secure.

Books and Stationery, Assignee's Sale Great Bargains. Lowest prices. HENKEL'S, 22 Twelfth Street.

If you contemplate papering this fall you will find a nice line of Wall Paper at 1011 Main street.

H. & O. Sunday Excursions to Pittsburgh.

Every Sunday will further notice the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets, Wheeling to Pittsburgh, at \$1.50 for the round trip, good going and returning only on date of sale. Trains leave Wheeling at 5:00 and 7:30 a. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 4:00 and 8:50 p. m.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"THE BEST BEVERAGE."

Truth, London.

"EXTREMELY PALATABLE."

New York Times.

For Sale by P. Welty & Co.

LONG MAY HE WAVE.

Visit to Wheeling of Captain William Campbell, of New Orleans.

Captain William Campbell, of New Orleans, an old Wheeling boy, is a guest at the McLure, as is also his estimable wife, who likewise belongs to Wheeling. Some forty odd years ago the captain was a humble boy in East Wheeling, but he struck out heroically for himself, and has achieved reputation and fortune in the south as a river commander. No man on the southern waters is more widely or favorably known. For years he commanded the R. E. Lee, the finest boat in the lower trade. But "all boats has their day on the Mississippi, and her day came at last." In other words, the Lee fell a victim to the flames, and now the captain commands the Oliver Byrne, and runs in the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade. He wears his years well, and looks good for many a trip over his familiar course. Long may he wave.

A RECOVERED MARKET.

The Slump on Bananas and Watermelons is Now Over.

The slump in bananas and watermelons, particularly the latter, mentioned in this paper, has come to an end. Saturday the quotations on these two fruits were lower than ever known in Wheeling, bananas selling at twenty-five cents a bunch in several instances. Now that the several carloads received here on commission have been disposed of prices have advanced to this normal standard, bananas being quoted at wholesale at \$1 and \$2 per bunch, and watermelons at \$10 per hundred. Yesterday in fact there was an unusual scarcity of watermelons and the demand was very stiff. A good supply is expected to-day from Indiana whence comes the larger portion of the melons consumed in Wheeling.

A WOMAN'S BURDENS

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. The chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment it's a positive remedy.



MISS FUGATE. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—Please accept my thanks for the good your medicine have done for me. I truly believe the "Favorite Prescription" saved my life: it is a sure and certain cure. I am having perfect health; I am stout and can do all my housework.

Every invalid lady should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery.

Yours Truly, ROZIE FUGATE.

GUARANTEES A CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

Forty couples of prize cake walkers from three states, have entered the contest which takes place Labor Day.

Don't forget to look at the Wall Paper being closed out at cost at 1011 Main street.

The Pan-Handle Dyeing establishment, owned by John Heilmeyer, at No. 1431 Market street, is the best equipped house of its kind in Wheeling. In addition to the dyeing and cleaning departments a corps of first-class tailors are employed, who can do repairing as neat as it is possible. Clothes and ladies' garments, cleaned or dyed, can be made to look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Robert W. Kyle has the Pittsburgh Filter in all sizes for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

DIED.

ADAMS—On Monday, August 20, 1894, Mrs. MATHIAS ADAMS, wife of the late Archibald M. Adams, in the 84th year of her age.

Services at her late residence, No. 1124 Chapline street, Wednesday, August 22, at 9:30 a. m. Funeral private at 10 o'clock.

STOETZER—On Sunday, August 19, 1894, at 12:30 a. m., F. W. STOETZER, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 237 1/2 Hoff street, Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock.

Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood Cemetery.

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Moonlight

Strolls are delightful under right conditions; that is if you have an agreeable companion, and are properly clad to enjoy it. We would not undertake to furnish the former, but the latter comes right in our line. These charming summer days and evenings make this apparel a necessity, and by

Strolling

Through our Store you'll see many things to attract your attention and not cost you much either—WHITE DUCK PANTS, BELTS to match. Some beauties left in Fancy Shirts, and, as usual, the Latest and Largest Line of Incomparable NECKWEAR.

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Appreciate a nicely dressed man; they admire his taste; it's a marvelous fascination all around. Believe us girls, that lots of these nobby dressers are our customers.

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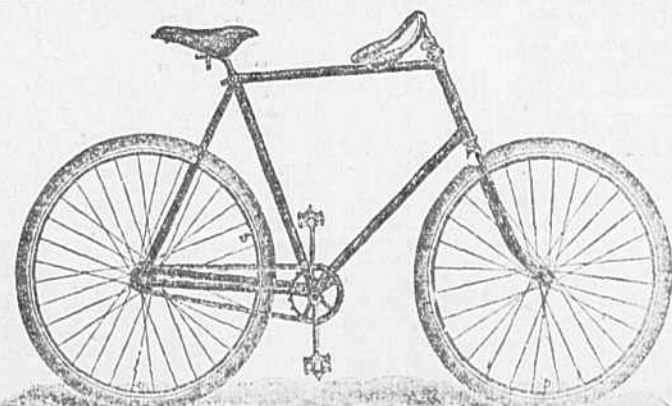
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